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Are there any battles to be won or sustain? In Jesus name I ask for change. Heal the pain that drifts me along the edge. I drop to my knees and watch part of me lay there lifeless not sure if earth gave her peace, but I struggle with peace because the ones that died around me took part of me, so what's left of me? Superman walk around with an "S" on his chest but none the less he had a weakness, Kryptonite sneaking up on you at your weakest, please, please we pleaded, we living in a world of disobedience so GOD please forgive me grieving. I don't feel like this was her season, so let her return to her natural form, filled with smile and laughs telling us this was all a dream. Kissing heads and giving hugs, grandma, grandma shouts coming from cars and not grave sites. I love you being said more than goodbyes, I can't say good bye yet.

Love ~ Eric

Pall Bearers

Nathaniel Beard
Jamar Hervey

Marcus Hervey
Terrance Hinkle

Eric Patterson, Jr.

Thank You

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, but thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part. Your love and support during this very difficult time is greatly appreciated and of comfort to the family of Mary Ann Melvin. May GOD bless you for all you have done. THANK YOU from the bottom of our heart!

Auspices



T. L. Pickens Funeral Home
66 East Utica Street | Buffalo NY 14209

Interment

St. Matthew Cemetery
180 French Road | West Seneca, NY 14224

IN LOVING

Memory

Mary Ann
MELVIN

SUNRISE
2/13/1950

Sunset
9/3/2018



Remembering Mary Ann Melvin

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

Mary Ann Lomax Melvin was born on February 13, 1950 to the late Joseph and Geraldine Lomax in Selma, AL. She departed this life suddenly on September 3, 2018.

Mary Ann moved with her family to Buffalo, NY in the early 1960's. She attended Buffalo Public elementary schools and graduated from East High School in 1968. In 1969, she met and married Willie Jones and to that union one daughter, Joyce was born. In 1984, Mary remarried. She and her husband, Minger Melvin had one son, DeMario Melvin.

Mary worked several jobs as a house keeper at the Lennox Hotel and Hamlin Terrace.

Mary met Christ at an early age and was a member of the Hopewell Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Dennis Lee, Jr.

Mary Ann was known as "Miss Mary" to those who knew her and came to love her. She was the life of the party to her family and friend. A force to be reckoned with when it came to playing cards. Mary also love to play bingo, it was her favorite past time. She was a woman full of knowledge and wisdom and would freely give it to anyone who would listen. Deerfield Avenue will not be the same without seeing Miss Mary walking to the store to play her lottery. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Her love for God, life and people had no boundaries.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Joanne Hinkle.

Mary Ann leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Minger Melvin; daughter, Joyce Thomas; son, DeMario Melvin; four grandchildren, Estevia, Stephanie, Eric and Brandon; four great grandchildren, Michael, James, Aiyanna and Semaj; one sister, Gertrude (*Walker*) Hervey; brother, Carl Hinkle and a host of other relatives and many friends who will miss her dearly.

T. L Pickens Funeral Home
66 East Utica Street | Buffalo, NY 14208
Pastor Marquitta Whitehead | Officiant

Family and Friends Hour of Visitation - 11:00 a.m.

MUSICAL PRELUDE
PROCESSIONAL Clergy and Family
RECEIVING OF GUESTS

Celebration Service - 12:00 p.m.

MUSICAL SELECTION Nikki Hicks

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SCRIPTURE READING .. Old Testament Psalm 23:1:6
New Testament John 3:16

MUSICAL SELECTION Nikki Hicks

REMEMBRANCES 2 Minutes Please

MUSICAL SELECTION Nikki Hicks

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONDOLENCES
AND READING OF OBITUARY Eric Patterson, Jr.

EULOGY Pastor Joseph Ross
Living Water Fellowship



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Immediately following Interment
59 Deerfield Avenue | Buffalo, NY 14215